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CUBAN BUILDUP

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Reports of an arms buildup and an increase in the size of the Soviet garrison in Cuba have poured in from all the exile groups. The administration, repeating the performance of 1962 when it called all who spoke up "warmongers," flatly refuses to pay any attention to this information. Ironically enough, one of the most insistent (and accurate) sources on Cuba, the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, is supported in part with government funds, presumably CIA dollars.

This is what the committee has to say: "Russians ships continue to land great quantities of arms, munitions and Stalin tanks at Cuba's ports. The Soviet have also debarked new contingents of troops through the north coast port of Mariel in Pinar del Rio province, and are engaged in military construction throughout the island."

That CIA and therefore the National Security Council knows of this new Soviet threat to U. S. security can hardly be questioned. This is being kept quiet for political reasons and images.

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